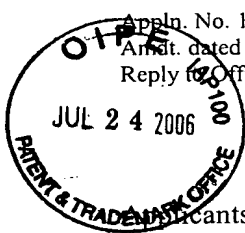


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AMENDMENT "C"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2006 (Paper No. 20060426). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on July 28, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper. Attached are four replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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